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MILLIONS OF HUNS TO LEAVE FATHERLAND

AWAIT TIME WHEN PASSES ARE AVAILABLE; MANY HEADED FOR ARGENTINE

FAR SOUTH FIGHTS BOLSHEVISM

Skilled Mechanics and Others Must Become Citizens of Argentine to Avoid a Clash

Berlin, Aug. 20.—It is expected that several million Germans will attempt, as soon as passes are available, to leave Germany and secure more lucrative employment abroad.

The newly organized Imperial Migration bureau denies that a German commission in the Argentine is attempting to arrange for the acceptance of 5,000,000 Germans, which is vastly more than the South American country could suddenly assimilate, but says that delegates of the new bureau will shortly go to the Argentine to protect such Germans as do arrive there from being robbed and deceived.

The bureau says the Argentine is friendly to Germans and offers good chances for skilled labor such as carpenters, watchmakers, mechanics and printers.

The Argentine consulate general says that a commission has been sent to the Argentine which will buy land for the emigrants and institute farms and schools. He declares that the Argentine government is willing to welcome large colonies of Germans but demands they should accept Argentine citizenship so that there will be no danger of creating a state within a state. Precautions are to be taken against bolsheviki.

FIRE DOES \$10,000 DAMAGE AT ASHLAND

Ashland was visited Monday night by one of the most disastrous fires that has occurred here for several years. The fire took the planing mill on B street, a residence adjacent belonging to Mrs. Victoria Mickelson and a barn belonging to E. F. Smith. Besides these buildings a large amount of lumber in the mill belonging to several citizens of the city was virtually destroyed, while practically all the residents in that vicinity suffered some loss from their buildings catching fire and trees and gardens being scorched by the terrific heat. The entire loss is upwards of \$10,000.—Ashland Tidings.

BILL AGAINST ALIENS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Washington, Aug. 20.—Bills were introduced into the house today to stop all immigration for two years and to deport all aliens who withdrew their first papers to escape service during the war.

JUGO-SLAVS TO FIGHT THE ROYAL ELEMENT

Cleveland, Aug. 20.—Fifteen hundred delegates representing the Jugo-Slavonian republic alliance will meet here in September to plan a fight against monarchistic elements in Jugo-Slavia and to lay the foundations of a republican government. Italy's ambitions in the Adriatic and Serbia's proposed hegemony in the Balkans will be attacked, according to L. F. Trager, a member of the central committee of alliance.

SPECIAL CAVALRY AFTER GEN. VILLA

Gen. Ignacio Enriquez, American University Graduate, After Reward for Terror of Mexico

Chihuahua City, Mex., Aug. 20.—Gen. Ignacio Enriquez, graduate of an American university and former governor of Chihuahua, is organizing an auxiliary force of cavalry similar to the mounted constabulary of Pennsylvania and other American states. He claims to have 750 men under his command at present and is recruiting 250 more to complete his force of state troops. Many of these men have had experience in the field during the revolutions and all can shoot, ride and rope well. They are divided into commands according to the districts in which they live and General Enriquez's ambition is to capture Villa and claim the reward of 25,000 pesos offered by the state of Chihuahua for Villa dead or alive. He is also candidate for governor at the next state election and hopes to rid the state of banditry by that time.

ORGANIZE AMERICAN LEGION GRANTS PASS

A temporary organization of the American Legion was formed at the meeting held in the city hall Tuesday night, under the direction of W. B. Pollet, of Portland, state organizer. Fifteen returned soldiers were present, all of whom joined.

The American Legion is a national association and has the sanction of the government and state. Governor Olcott being an ardent booster for the organization. Its main object is said to be the preservation of "Americanism" and the obliteration of bolshevism.

Attorney J. N. Johnston was elected temporary president, Chas. Firth vice president, Earl Browne chairman, Dr. Stricker secretary and Roy Harper treasurer. The following committee was appointed to draw up by-laws: Dr. Stricker, Rob't Leadbetter and Mr. Harper.

The next meeting will be held at the city park Tuesday, September 2. On that occasion there will be a venison feast and various sports, to which all enlisted men of the army, navy and marine corps are invited.

CONVICTS IN DESCHUTES

Salem, Ore., Aug. 20.—Sheriff Roberts of Bend asserted positively today that convicts Brichoux and Southwick are fleeing from the officers in Deschutes county. The convicts are heavily armed.

JAPANESE STEAMERS AGROUND IN DENSE FOG

Seattle, Aug. 20.—A wireless today stated that two Japanese steamers, the Yomei Maru and the Shinbu Maru, were aground on the shores of the strait of Juan de Fuca, due to a heavy fog. The Yomei is in a dangerous position on Race Rocks, 17 miles west of Victoria. The Shinbu is on Bentick Island. Later the Shinbu was floated and is proceeding to Port Angeles, in a leaking condition.

Later dispatches seemed to indicate that the Yomei never went ashore. It may have been confused with the Shinbu.

Service Buttons Received

All men who have served in the present emergency may procure a liberty button at the local recruiting station by presenting their discharge. Also all information regarding new insurance policies may be had at the local office, and other information regarding the war risk bureau. Paul J. Bauer, recruiting officer.

RESERVATIONS ON THE LEAGUE ARE BIG ISSUE

SENATOR PITTMAN INTRODUCES FOUR AMENDMENTS HARMONIOUS WITH WILSON

REPUBLICANS REJECT PLAN

Print Paper Pirates on the Carpet; Palmer Would Limit President's Price-Making Power

Washington, Aug. 20.—Four reservations on the league covenant are embodied in a separate resolution prepared by Senator Pittman, Nevada democrat, for introduction today. They are in line with President Wilson's suggestion for reservations in a separate resolution to prevent new negotiations and deal with the right of withdrawal from the league. Article 10, domestic question and the Monroe Doctrine.

The McNary group of republicans have indicated that they will not accept the Pittman plan, or anything falling short of including reservations in the ratification.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Investigation of the news print paper industry to determine whether they are engaged in illegal practices and whether prices are excessive, was authorized in a resolution by Senator Reed, Missouri democrat. The resolution was adopted by the senate.

Senator Palmer, before the house agricultural committee, opposed the proposed amendments of the food control act authorizing the president to fix wholesale and retail prices of certain commodities. He said such executive power was too drastic and would provoke discussion, thus, delaying the passage of other amendments. The senator said that with the anti-profiteering law the department of justice could obtain specific indictments in various cities which "make unnecessary a far-reaching fight against high prices."

PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS WHY TREATY SHOULD BE SIGNED AT ONCE BY SENATE

Washington, Aug. 20.—President Wilson began his conference with the senate foreign relations committee at the White House with an opening statement on the peace treaty and the league of nations. He said:

"Mr. Chairman: I am sincerely glad that the committee should have responded in this way to my intimation that I would like to be of service to it. I welcome the opportunity for a frank and full interchange of views.

"I hope, too, that this conference will serve to expedite your consideration of the treaty of peace. I beg that you will pardon and indulge me if I again urge that practically the whole task of bringing the country back to normal conditions of life and industry waits upon decision of the senate with regard to the terms of peace.

"I venture thus again to urge my advice that the action of the senate with regard to the treaty be taken at the earliest practicable moment because the problems with which we are face to face in the readjustment of our national life are of the most pressing and critical character, will require for their proper solution the most intimate and disinterested cooperation of all parties and of all interests and cannot be postponed without manifest peril to our people and to all the national advantages we hold most dear. May I mention a few of the matters which cannot be handled with intelligence until the country knows the character of the peace it is to have? I do so only

COMMISSIONER BARBER FACES FIRE CHARGE

DEPUTY ATTORNEY WATKINS ACCUSES NEW APPOINTEE OF LEAVING BLAZE IN HILLS

BARBER DENIES HE WAS LOST

Forest Ranger Furnishes Evidence; Offense Punishable by \$1,000 and Year's Imprisonment

Portland, Ore., Aug. 20.—Deputy Federal Attorney Elton Watkins filed information today, charging that State Insurance Commissioner A. C. Barber failed to extinguish a fire in the Santiam National forest on July 22. Barber is himself a fire marshal with power to enforce the law against offenders.

The act is alleged to have occurred when Barber was reported lost. Barber later denied being lost, but a forest ranger declared he found Barber lost and exhausted.

The offense is punishable by a \$1,000 fine and a year's imprisonment as the maximum.

PRESIDENT DEFEATED ON DAYLIGHT BILL

Washington, Aug. 20.—The repeal of the daylight saving act was accomplished today when the senate voted to sustain the house in passing the repeal measure over President Wilson's veto by a vote of 57 to 19. The repeal is effective after the clocks are turned back in October.

by a very few examples.

"The copper mines of Montana and Alaska, for example, are being kept open and in operation only at a great cost and loss, in part upon borrowed money; the zinc mines of Missouri, Tennessee and Wisconsin are being operated at about one-half their capacity; the lead of Idaho, Illinois and Missouri reaches only a portion of its former market; there is an immediate need for cotton belting, and also for lubricating oil which cannot be met—all because the channels of trade are barred by war when there is no war. The same is true of raw cotton, of which the central empires alone formerly purchased nearly four million bales. And these are only examples. There is hardly a single raw material, a single important foodstuff or a single class of manufactured goods which is not in the same case. Our full, normal profitable production waits on peace.

"Our military plans of course wait upon it.

"The nations that ratify the treaty, such as Great Britain, Belgium and France, will be in a position to lay their plans for controlling the markets of central Europe without competition from us, if we do not presently act. We have no consular agents, no trade representatives there to look after our interests.

"There are large areas of Europe whose future will be uncertain and questionable until their people know the final settlements of peace and the forces which are to administer and sustain it.

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TRAINING SCHOOL DOING GOOD WORK

Thirty Teachers in Attendance; Alice M. Bacon Carrying Out Carefully Arranged Plans

About 30 teachers are taking advantage of the training school now in session in the Grants Pass High school. This is the third year the training school has been held here and this season a more definite plan has been followed than in any previous year. Supt. Alice M. Bacon has organized and planned the work with the special needs of the rural communities in mind, and it is her earnest desire that the rural schools of the county be made more efficient and interesting that the children in these districts may approach more nearly the advantages of those who receive their training in the city schools.

Since the child is perhaps the most plastic and impressionable in the first four years of school, special emphasis is being laid on primary methods and their practical application in various kinds of hand work. The work the teachers are getting is of such nature that it can be easily applied by them when they go to their schools this fall.

Before the school started, Mrs. Bacon spent three weeks at the Humboldt state normal in California, where she made a special study of rural methods used there and also gathered material that could be applied to the schools in Josephine county.

The work offered here includes primary drawing that may be used by the teacher in illustrating reading and language lessons. The Beacon system of primary reading which is now required by the state course of study and which Superintendent Churchill insists every teacher must have a thorough knowledge of, is being taught by Miss Alice Pool.

Physical training is under the supervision of Miss Jeanette Cramer.

A law was passed at the last session of the state legislature making at least a 20 minute period of physical instruction in school each day compulsory.

Miss Corbett, the home demonstration agent for Josephine county, has charge of the work in school and home sanitation and economics. Her daily 30 minute lecture, which comes just before the noon hour, is followed by practical application of her instructions when the teachers go into the kitchen at the high school and prepare some simple dish that could easily be served at lunch time in the rural schools. Miss Corbett also is giving work in simple serving of meals, thereby giving the teacher an opportunity to teach the fundamentals of correct table manners.

The hand work which consists of instruction in the use of tin, paints, and clays, is being given by Prof. R. G. H. Jenkins, a member of the faculty of the Humboldt state normal.

The work in the hand work department has been planned with the needs and conditions of the rural schools in mind, and the teachers are learning to use only such materials as will be available in their work. Scrap tin, old bottles and

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NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE GETTING INTO ACTION

Bismark, N. D., Aug. 20.—Steps toward providing North Dakota with its first state-owned flour mill under the non-partisan league program were taken here recently when the industrial commission, which will direct the operation of all state owned industries under the league plan, authorized J. A. McGovern, manager of the Mill and Elevator Association, to make a contract for the purchase of the flour mill at Drake. The mill has a capacity of 150 barrels a day.

HEAVY RAINS AID MEXICANS IN ESCAPING

ARMY PLANES BATTLE WITH BANDITS, KILLING ONE WITH MACHINE GUNS

AVIATORS ESCAPE UNINJURED

Ransomed Fliers Accompany Rain-Soaked Cavalry to Identify Bandits if Captured

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 20.—Somewhere in Texas opposite Candelaria the American soldiers are pursuing the bandits. No information has been received from the expedition.

Heavy storms in the Chihuahua mountains are interrupting communications by field telephone. The Americans may have had their first clash with the bandits. Two American aviators returned with bullet holes in their planes, and report having been attacked by a bandit band of three Mexicans. One was killed with machine gun bullets, one was wounded and the third Mexican put to flight. Neither of the aviators were hit.

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 19.—Rain-soaked and saddle-weary the American troops of the Eighth cavalry were pursuing the Mexican bandits who held aviators Peterson and Davis for ransom over the Mexican mountains south of the border.

Lieutenant Peterson and Lieutenant Davis, the ransomed fliers, are riding with the column to help find the place where the bandits made them prisoners and to identify the bandits if captured.

Following release of the aviators near San Antonio, Chihuahua, early today American cavalry troops crossed the border. Reports received from the troops in the field late today gave no intimation that contact had been made with the bandits or that there had been any fighting.

Storms sweeping the Mexican mountain district south of the Rio Grande-Big Bend district multiplied the difficulties of the American troops. In the Ojima district, torrential rains made it difficult to follow the "hot trail" on which the troops crossed.

Clouds and low visibility prevented the airplanes from rendering good scout service.

SEC. DANIELS TO VISIT PORTLAND WITH FLEET

Aboard U. S. S. New York, en route from Honolulu, Aug. 20.—Secretary Daniels announced definitely today that he would visit Astoria and Portland with part of the Pacific fleet, directly after his stay at San Francisco.

FIRES THREATEN HAMMOND TIMBER

Portland, Ore., Aug. 20.—Forest fires at the edge of the big green Air Belt, known as the Crabtree Belt, 20 miles east of Albany, today threatened 2,000,000,000 feet of timber of the Hammond Lumber company. Fighters have been rushed there in hopes of preventing a spread of the blaze.

The situation on the upper McKenzie is improved and two dangerous fires have been controlled. Douglas county fires are raging fiercely and there are new fires near Riddle and Glendale.